Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know from which budget head this expenditure is met?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—From Political—Entertainment of State Guests.

Lapsed amounts utilised by the D. P. W.

92. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the items of the works sanctioned in the budget for 1107 but lapsed for non-execution by the D. P. W. and how such amounts were utilised?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—A list is appended. (*Appendix I*). The amounts were, as far as possible, utilised for other works.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why these works were not executed and why these amounts were allowed to lapse?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Does the Hon'ble Member want the reply categorically or only for particular works?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—For every work I want an answer.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Reconstructing Karuvannur bridge:—Plans and estimates could not be prepared last year. They were prepared only this year and the estimates were sanctioned and the work also has just begun. An allotment of Rs. 10,000 has been sanctioned this year.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the reason for lapse last year?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Evidently we could not prepare the plans and estimates in sufficient time last year.

Second—of opening a road from Koonamuchy to Guruvayur (work given on contract but not actually taken up):—We could not get lands sufficiently early. We have been able to get lands only by the end of last year and the work has been started.

Constructing a road connecting Thottippal and Parappukara:—The work was kept in abeyance because there were petitions protesting against the road.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was the land acquired?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—No.

Repairs to the Perumpuzha causeway bridge.—By the time estimates were sanctioned there were floods.

Putting up a bund across the Korath river.—We had to get the sanction of the Travancore Government. It was received late.

Improving the cart tract leading from 5/1 of the Chittur Vannamada road to Kunnamkattupathi anicut.—That too had

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to be abandoned, not exactly postponed, to find provisions for other more urgent works.

Special renewals to Moongilmada road.—That work could not be taken up for want of time. It has been subsequently taken up this year.

Painting girders of bridges.—Estimate was sanctioned rather late and we are taking it up this year.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Who is responsible for the delay in the preparation of estimates?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I want notice.

Constructing a compound wall for the Irinjalakkuda staff quarters and a bus-stand at Irinjalakkuda.—These works were postponed for more urgent works.

Constructing a tank-shed and masonry retaining wall in H. H. Mangu Tampuran's Palace No. 31 F.—The work was not found necessary. That is the case for item 12 also. 13 was not so very urgent and the allotment was diverted for more urgent works.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—If the work was not very urgent may I know why it was included in the Budget?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Works included in the Budget are not of extreme necessity. There are various degrees of necessity and various degrees of urgency. It is not that extremely urgent works alone are included in the Budget. What I meant to convey was that the purpose was comparatively urgent. We had to provide funds for other works. No. 14.—It was considered not so very urgent.

No. 15.—It was found not necessary as His Highness the Elaya Raja is occupying his old Palace in Trippunittura.

Providing facilities for kole cultivation—we could not decide what exactly should be done.

Protecting the sides of the north canal in the north of the Malipuram depot.—There was some difference of opinion about the necessity for that work and it was to be personally inspected by the Diwan.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know the urgent works for which the allotment for the road to Kunnamkattupathy anicut was transferred?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The allotment for that was not transferred to any particular work. We have to provide funds for works costing about 70 or 80 thousand rupees.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—For the Anappara buildings?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—For many other works. Not only for this work.

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know whether these amounts were transferred so that they may be applied to the Anappara buildings for which there was no allotment last year? There was an allotment for College works, not for Anappara buildings, and the Government had to pay for the Anappara buildings as well. So these were taken?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Works costing about Rs. 80,000 had to be executed urgently and this was diverted.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—The amounts were as far as possible utilised for other works in 1107 or 1108 ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Surely it must be in 1107. We cannot divert funds of 1107 to 1108. It is an elementary principle of accounting.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—They were utilised for other works in 1107?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Certainly.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Who generally prepare the estimates ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Budget estimates or estimates for works?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—For works.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—That is provided in the Code—Overseers, Assistant Engineers and Chief Engineer.

Appointment of Labour Inspector.

93. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to give a castewar statement of applications received for the Labour Inspector's post with their qualifications ;

(2) who was appointed ;

(3) do the Government remember to have said in the open Council that a depressed class man would be preferred if available ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) A statement is placed on the table. (*Appendix II.*)

(2) Mr. K. R. Sankaran, Head clerk, Protector's Office.

(3) Yes ; but no depressed class man with the requisite qualification was available.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know what is the requisite qualification required for the Labour Inspector ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—At least the minimum qualification, School Final, some experience in office work and, if possible, one or two tests.

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to Question No. 92.)

Items of works sanctioned in the budget for 1107 but not taken up for execution.

1 Reconstructing Karavannur bridge.
2 Opening a road from Koonamuchy to Guruvayur (Work given on contract but not actually taken up).
3 Constructing a road connecting Thottipal and Parappukara (Taken up but kept in abeyance).
4 Repairs to the Perumpuzha causeway bridge.
5 Putting up a bund across the Konath river.
6 Improving the cart track leading from 5/1 of the Chittur Vannamada road to Kunnamkattupathy anicut.
7 Special renewals to Moongalmada road.
8 Painting girders of bridges.
9 Constructing a compound wall for the Irinjalakkuda staff quarters.
10 Do a bus stand at Irinjalakkuda.
11 Do tank-shed and masonry retaining wall in H. H. Mangu Tampuran's Palace No. 31-F.
12 Do a kitchen for the Superintendent, Central Jail.
13 Widening the lanes on the east and north sides of the General Hospital, Ernakulam.
14 Constructing a compound wall and latrine in M. S., Puthur.
15 Repairs to the motor shed in His Highness Elaya Raja's Palace.
16 Providing facilities for Kole cultivation.
17. Protecting the side of the north canal in the north of the Malippuram depot.

APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to Question No. 93.)

	Thiyyas.	
1	K R Sankaran	School Final and Revenue test.
2	K R Viswambaran	B. A.
3	O M Makkotha	M. A.
4	T K Raman	B. A. and Civil Account and Co-operative tests.
5	K I Kittu	B. A. and P. W. D. test.
6	K Ayyappan	B. A. & Civil Account & Police tests.
7	T K Narayanan	B. A
8	E M Hariharan	B. A.
9	P K Narayanan	B. A.
10	P K Kesavan	B. A.
11	K I Madhavan	B. A.
12	K A Sankaran	Intermediate
13	T A A Simhalan	Exempted from S. O. 1.
	Christians.	
1	B T Raphael	Intermediate
2	N K Abraham	Pleader
3	V J Xavier	S. S. L. C.
	Brahmins.	
1	T S Padmanabhan	B. A. (Hons.)
	Nayars.	
1	V K Sankara Menon	School Final.
2	K Krishna Menon	

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